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Frey Herd Gets Holstein Assn. Award 6th Time

J. Mowery Frey & Son, Lancaster, have qualified for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America's highest recognition for dairy farmers, the Progressive Breeders Award. The rigid requirements of this award for excellence in dairy cattle breeding and management practices have limited the honor to only 625 registered Holstein breeding establishments, including 69 in Pennsylvania. This is the sixth time that the Freys have been so recognized.

To qualify for the Progressive Breeders Award, a Holstein breeder must meet standards for milk and butterfat production, body type improvement, herd health and the development of homebred animals.

The Frey herd completed its latest HIR testing year with a lactation average of 17,556 lbs. of milk and 697 lbs. of butterfat, calculated for a two-milkings-per-day, 305-day, mature equivalent.

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ROBERT HEILBRON, left, shown receiving citation from Forney Longenecker in behalf of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers at the Association's recent state convention. The Lancaster Livestock Exchange, of which Heilbron is president, helped to sponsor — and contributed a lot of time in editing — a 66-page Beef Marketing Handbook. This book will be used in Vo-Ag and Young Farmer Classes.

District Conservation Directors Meet With County Commissioners; Reveal Bid To Host '67 Convention

At their regular monthly meeting, held Monday night at the County Court House, the Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District directors met with County Commissioners Benjamin F. Weaver and Arthur R. Campbell, Jr.

It was announced by Director Aaron Stauffer that the district had submitted its bid to host the 1967 convention of Pennsylvania Soil & Water Conservation Districts. If selected, this would mark the first time in the history of the state association that Lancaster County served as the site for the annual meeting. Although the final decision will not be announced by the state association until next year, the directors feel hopeful that their bid will be accepted.

In reporting on the two watershed meetings held recently by the district, Stauffer said they had been quite satisfactory in terms of farmer interest. One-hundred percent of those attending one

meeting, and about eighty percent of those at the other, were enrolled as new co-operators, Stauffer said.

Two watershed meetings were scheduled for January: one on the 17th at Manheim, which will primarily be a joint meeting with authorities of Manheim Borough and the two surrounding townships for discussion of flood control measures on Chiques Creek under the authority of Public Law 655; the other, on January 20th in the Ephrata area.

It was announced that Director Elmer Good, Lititz R1, would not stand for reelection at the completion of his term this year. Good has

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Metz Reelected Pres. Producers Co-Op Exchange

The Board of Directors of the Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville, at a meeting held last Friday, reelected Harry P. Metz of Belleville president of the Exchange.

Also reelected were Mark S. Hess, Hershey, vice-president; and H. Raymond Stoner, Lancaster, secretary.

Jay R. Greider, Jr., Mount Joy, was elected treasurer.

Ephrata Adult Welding Course Starts Jan. 10

The 1966 Adult Farmer Program at Ephrata High School will feature a farm arc welding course for area farmers, beginning January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the agriculture shop.

This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of arc welding which will save farmers time and money in construction, repair and maintenance of their machinery and equipment.

The eight-week session will cover from basic techniques of striking an arc and running a bead in the flat position, through welding various joints in flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions. Hardsurfacing, welding cast

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Weather Forecast

Weather predictions for the next five days call for temperatures to hold near normal with little significant day-to-day changes. Daytime highs will range into the 40's and overnight lows in the 30's. It will be cooler over the weekend with some moderation Tuesday, and cooler again Wednesday.

Precipitation may total ¼ inch, or less, occurring as snow or rain showers about Sunday.

Congress Must Resume Its Role Of Leadership, Fleming Tells AFBF

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS — A firm stand for "Constitutional government" as opposed to "Presidential government" was urged this week by Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the nation's largest farm organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation. The issue is "one of the most important of our time," he said.

Fleming pointed to the historical American principle of separation of power among the legislative, executive and judicial branches. Separation, he emphasized, also means the independent use of power

by each of the branches.

"To keep their political liberty, the American people must keep and cherish their Congress — keep, cherish and strengthen it," Fleming told the 47th annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. "It is crystal clear," he

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ASCS Requests Social Security Numbers Of Participating Farmers

Farmers who are receiving payments in connection with participation in farm programs are being asked to let the ASCS County Office know what their Social Security numbers are.

According to Fred Seldomridge, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, a form requesting this information — "Request for Identifying Number — Farmer" — together with a postage-prepaid envelope, has been mailed to each known producer who receives program payments, to be filled in and returned to the ASCS County Office as soon as convenient.

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Lancaster F. U. Elects Roland New President

At its reorganization meeting Monday night at Howrey's Restaurant, Oxford, the Lancaster Farmers Union — local affiliate of the National Farmers Union — named Dean Roland of Kirkwood R1 president for 1966.

Also elected were Walter Shepard, vice-president; and Alice Roland, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named from Chester County were Ford McBERTY and John Kimble; from Lancaster County, Edison Osborne, and immediate past-president Fred Frey.

Other appointments included

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Agr. Enrollment Up At Penn State

Enrollment among four-year students in the College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University increased nearly 7 percent this Fall over a year ago, the College reported this week.

Current enrollment of 981 undergraduate students is only 116 short of the 1097 enrolled in 1962 when 372 men and women in the biological sciences were part of the College of Agriculture, says Robert E. Swope of the resident education division of the College. In 1963, the biological sciences were transferred to the new College of Science, he explains.

Largest increase in undergraduates, 28 percent, came among the freshmen. This increase exceeds the national average increase of 20 percent for freshmen in colleges of agriculture, Dr. Swope points out.

Graduate students in agriculture number 255, up 10 percent from the 231 students enrolled last year. Near

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Farming By Computer Is Practical And Profitable, Specialist Says

While the Penn State IBM-model computer can not drive a tractor or milk a cow, it can sit in its air-conditioned, temperature-controlled room and tell you what you are doing wrong, and what you should be doing if you're interested in making more money on the farm.

At least, Dr. Reed Taylor, farm management specialist from Penn State University, enthusiastically assured an overflow crowd of interested countians Monday night at the Agway, Inc. meeting room that farming by computer is now practical in Pennsylvania, and early results indicate it is also high-

ly profitable, he said.

"Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union using linear programming as a state project on a service basis in solving farming problems," Taylor told the audience.

The most important single ingredient in programming is the budget, he said. This is the assortment of information which is fed into the machine. It includes such factors as costs of labor and materials, yields, market prices of products, plus as much more pertinent information as possible. The machine digests all of this material, examines every possible com-

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GRANGERS OPPOSE LAND GRAB HOUSE BILLS

Fulton Grange #66 held its regular meeting Dec. 13 with Gyles Brown, Master, in charge of the business meeting. The members went on record opposing H.B. 1633 in the State Legislature, a land condemnation, open-space bill. Also opposing H.B. 1723, a meat inspection bill and a portion of H.B. 192 which would grant the Department of Highways the right to acquire land adjacent to or

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Farm Calendar

December 21 — 7:29 p.m., Garden Spot Young Farmer Farm Mechanization class at G.S.H.S.; subject, "Selecting electrical equipment"; speaker, James Mettler, PP&L farm specialist.

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 17, 1965

CATTLE 2950 Slaughter steers grading Choice mostly steady. Standard to Low Choice 25-50 Lower. Cows 25-75c Higher. Good and Choice Bulls steady. Utility and Commercial weak to 50c Lower Feeder steers steady to strong

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load High Choice and Prime 1075-1175 lbs. \$28.50-28.65. Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 26.75-27.85. 1250-1500 lbs. 26.25-27.25. High Good to Low Choice 950-1150 lbs. 26.25-27.00. Good 24.75-26.50. Standard to Low Good 23.00-24.75. Utility and Standard 19.00-22.50

HEIFERS Choice 800-1050 lbs. 24.00-25.50. Standard 18.50-22.00

COWS Utility and High Yielding Cutter 14.75-16.50. Few 16.75-16.85. Cutter 13.25-15.50. Late Trading Mainly 14.00-15.50. Canner and Low Cutter 12.00-14.00

BULLS Choice 23.00-25.00. Good 21.00-23.25. Utility and Commercial 18.25-21.50. Few 15.00-20.00 lbs. 21.50-22.00

FEEDER STEERS Load Choice 525 lbs. \$27.50. One Lot Mixed Good and Choice (Continued on Page 6)

Auction Only

December 15, 1965

CATTLE 560: Choice slaughter steers steady; Standard to Low Choice mostly 25c Lower. Slaughter Heifers mostly steady. Cows 25-75c Higher. Bulls weak to 50c Lower. Supply included 60 percent Slaughter steers and 20 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 26.75-27.85. 1250-1500 lbs. 26.25-27.25. High Good to Low Choice 950-1150 lbs. 26.25-27.00. Good 24.75-26.50. Standard to Low Good 23.00-24.75. Utility and Standard 19.00-22.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lbs. \$24.00-25.50. Standard 18.50-22.00. **COWS** Utility and High Yielding Cutter 14.75-16.50. Few to \$16.75-16.85. Cutter 14.00-15.50. Canner and Low Cutter \$12.25-14.00.

BULLS Choice 23.75-24.50. Good 22.00-23.25. Utility and Commercial \$18.25-21.60.

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Vintage Auction

December 14, 1965

CATTLE 485: Slaughter steers strong to 50c Higher, most advance on Good to Low Choice. Cows 25-50 Higher. Instances 75c Higher on Utility Bulls 50-75c Higher. Supply included 40 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs. 27.00-28.00. High Good to Low Choice 26.25-27.00. Good 24.50-26.50. Mainly 25.00-26.50. Standard to Low Good \$22.25-24.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 850-1175 lbs. 20.75-23.50. Few Choice 23.50-24.60. Standard 18.50-21.50.

COWS: Utility and High Yielding Cutter 14.50-16.50. Few to \$16.85. Cutter 13.50-15.25. Canner and Low Cutter 12.25-13.75

BULLS: Utility 20.35-22.75. Couple Good \$22.85-23.50

CALVES 453: Vealers steady to \$1.00 Higher, Cull and Utility \$1.00-2.00 High Choice vealers 35.00-38.00. Good 31.00-34.00. Standard 28.00-31.50. Utility 25.00-29.00. Cull 23.00-25.00. 70-95 lbs. 18.50-22.50.

HOGS 119 Barrows and gilts \$1.00-2.00 Lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 185-250 lbs. 28.85-29.00. four head US 1, 190-200 lbs. \$29.10-29.35. US 1-3 185-260 lbs. 28.50-28.85.

SOWS US 1-3 375-560 lbs. \$21.75-22.75. (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

December 16, 1965

CATTLE 830: Choice Slaughter steers steady. Standard to Low Choice steady to 50c Lower. Cows 50c Higher. Bulls steady to 50c Lower Feeder steers fully steady. Supply included 29 percent Cows and 14 percent Feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 26.75-27.75. Few High Choice and Prime 27.85-28.50. High Good to Low Choice 950-1350 lbs. 25.75-26.75. Good 900-1250 lbs. 24.50-26.25. Standard to Low Good 22.50-24.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lbs. \$23.00-24.50. Good 20.00-23.00. Standard 18.50-20.50.

COWS: Utility and High Yielding Cutter 14.50-17.00. Few 17.10-17.75. Cutter 14.00-15.50. Canner and Low Cutter 13.00-14.00.

BULLS: Choice 24.00-25.60. Few 26.00-26.35. Good 22.00-24.00. Utility and Commercial 18.50-22.00

FEEDER STEERS 16 Head Choice 375-450 lbs. 29.75-29.85. Choice 500-725 lbs. \$25.35-26.10. Good 525-850 lbs. 24.00-24.75. Standard 415-720 lbs. 18.00-18.35.

CALVES 389: Vealers steady to \$1.00 Higher, with Cull \$1.00-2.00 Higher. Choice 34.00-36.00. Individual \$33.50. Good 31.50-34.00. Standard 29.00-33.50. Utility 24.00-28.00. Cull 22.00-25.00. with 70-95 lb. Cull 19.00-23.00.

COWS

December 15, 1965

An active trend prevailed as 129 cows, 9 bulls, and 2 heifers were sold. Fresh Holsteins, 250-450; Guernseys, 150-250; other breeds, 150-300 Bulls, 160-225.

HORSES

December 13, 1965

Receipts of 240 head sold steady with killers higher; (Continued on Page 10)

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Receipts 29,900 compared with 27,100 last week and 29,600 a year ago; twelve market total 199,300 compared with 209,400 last week and 197,200 a year ago. Slaughter steers 1150 lbs. and down weak to 50 lower, over 1150 lbs. 25-75 lower. Cows 50-75 higher and bulls strong to 25 higher. (Continued on Page 10)

New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.

Sale Schedule

Monday: Horse Sale 10:00 A.M.
Tack Sale to Follow Horse Sale
Monday: Hog Sale 11:30 A.M.
Monday: Beef Cattle 2:00 P.M.
Sale Order — Bulls, Steers, Cows, Calves
Wednesday: Sale of Dairy Cattle 12:30 P.M.
Thursday: Sale of Beef Cattle 12:30 P.M.
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Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY HENS

Prices on light hens held unchanged. Undertone, however, stronger as offerings barely adequate for a generally aggressive and good buying interest. Some flocks being held for additional egg production to favorable egg market prices. Also, lighter offerings from New York state, New England and Virginia noted. Demand on heavy hens fair for barely adequate offerings. Some 8-9 lb. capons were priced at 32-34c on straight run basis. An isolated flock of 8½ lb. cockerels sold at 31c. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 7½-9 mostly 8-8½c. Heavy hens 16-17 mostly 16½-17c.

TURKEYS

Offerings fairly well negotiated for movement within one week. Occasional offerings of 16-18 lb. hens noted at 33c. Demand dull in most instances. Isolated sales of 14 lb. hens ranged 33-36c and

toms over 22 lbs. 25c. Prices paid at farms: Heavy and light types too few sales to report prices.

Fogelsville

December 14, 1965

(Prices for dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted.)

Hens, light, 7½-9½, mostly 7½-8½; Hens, heavy, 7½-24, mostly 14-18; Pullets, 18-36, mostly 23-28; Roasters, 14-28, mostly 22-25; Geese, 20-41, mostly 35½-40; Ducks, 10-31, mostly 16-23; Drakes, 15-47, mostly 30-42; Turkeys, toms, 17½-31½, mostly 24-30; Turkeys, hens, 35½-44, mostly 36-38; Rabbits, 36-48, mostly 41-46; Guineas, 28-50, mostly 40-44; Pigeons (per pair), 80-120, mostly 80-90.

Total coops sold: 1197.

Eastern Shore Exchange

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broilers and fryers live prices on the Eastern Shore

Exchange averaged 14.80 cents per lb., a drop of more than 1 cent from last week's average.

Prices ranged from a high of 15.9 cents on Monday to a low of 14.0 cents on Friday.

Sales for the week at 809.-600 head were down nearly ¼-million head from the preceding week.

Delmarva

December 17, 1965

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices remained steady with fair demand for light auction offerings. Live supplies adequate for needs.

Ready-to-cook demand irregular, ranging slow to fair. Very few commitments for next week. Prices continue to trend lower and very competitive.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 577,000 head, compared to 959,000 head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday, prices paid at farms was reported to range from 14.0-15.1 cents per lb. on sales of 741,000 head.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 13th to Friday, December 17th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	48	48	48	47	47
Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	45	44½-45
Fcy. Med.	46	46	46	45	43
No. 1 Med.	45	45	45	44½	42
Pullets	39	39	39	39	39
Peewees	28	28	28	28	28
BROWN					
Ex Fcy. Hywts.	48	48	48	46	45
Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	45	44
Fcy. Med.	46	46	46	45	43
Pullets	39	39	39	39	39
Peewees	28	28	28	28	28
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	45	44
Standards	44½	44½	44½	42-43	41
Checks	37	37	37	36	36

TREND: Market quite irregular with buyers cautious following yesterday's price changes.

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SHEEP 25. Not enough on sale to establish a trend

HOGS

December 11, 1965

Hog prices averaged about

steady with last week's sale as 304 head were sold 160-180 lbs., 23 10-26, 180-200 lbs., 28 75-80 25, 200-220 lbs., 23 25-30 50, 220-240 lbs., 28 35-29 50; 240 lbs and up, 22-28 50; sows, 20-22 35.

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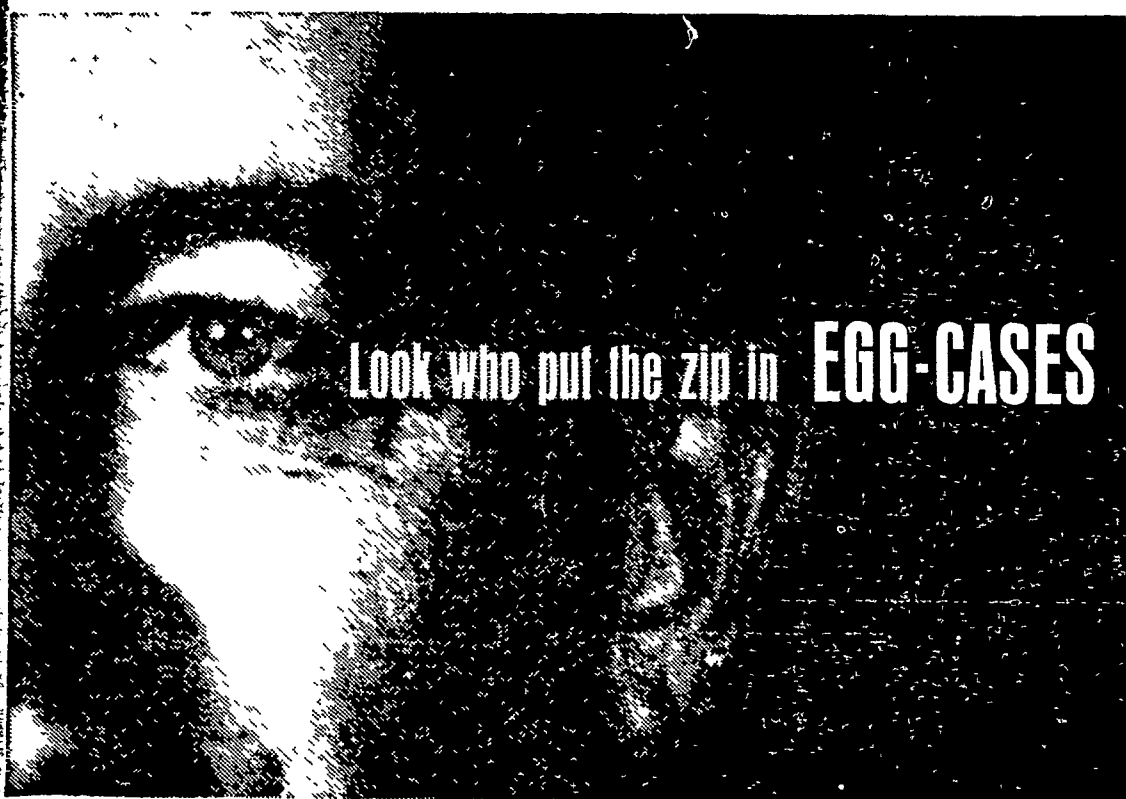
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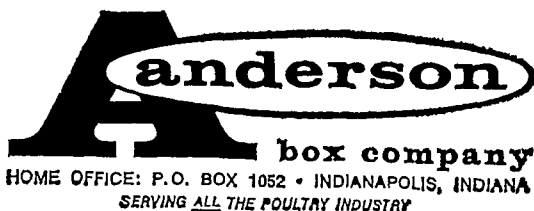
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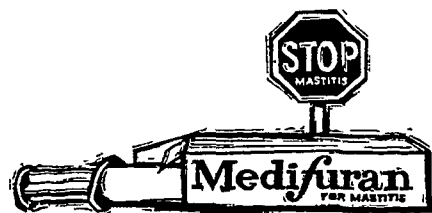
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From Where We Stand . . .

Tight Money; A Check-Rein On Runaway Spending?

The recent action by the Federal Reserve Board to raise the discount rate of money to banks from 4½ to 5 percent has incurred the royal wrath of the Administration in terms ranging from "premature" to "intolerable".

President Johnson shuns the word inflation as though it were the plague itself. He fears that too much talk about inflation will actually bring about the condition from an otherwise sound economy. He's probably half right — that is, talk may lead to belief, and belief might speed up the process. But not talking about it isn't going to make it go away, and the Administration's downhill, deficit spending rush has created the atmosphere in which inflation grows best. In spite of the President's wishful thinking, if a budget deficit of seven billion dollars isn't inflationary, then there is no such word and all the talk is about nothing.

But to say there is no inflation in the U.S.A. today is somewhat like saying there is no Santa Claus. "No Santa Claus, Virginia? Why the spirit of Santa Claus is all around you! It resides the year around in the hearts and minds of your congressmen and administrators of government cure-all 'programs'. It flows from the streets of Washington to all corners of the globe. Why, you are witnessing the greatest Gold Rush since 1849! And everybody wins. No inflation, Virginia? Consider a few simple figures."

1—The consumer price index over the past few years had a yearly average increase of 12 percent. In the past year it increased 18 percent, with .2 percent of that increase coming in October alone. These are little numbers, and not very frightening, but they really stand for very big and very real numbers. While almost all commodities showed increases over the past year, two essentials, shoes and clothing, were among the front-runners.

2—After more than four years of relatively stable wholesale prices, an upward movement is also apparent in the wholesale price index. In the last 12 months it averaged a gain of 2.2 percent.

3—And, again, the fiscal budget originally calculated at \$100 billion, is now figured to run a deficit of at least seven billion dollars — and that's not a little, unfrightening figure!

The Federal Reserve Board rates some praise, we think, for having the integrity and courage to "buck the trend." Whether its move will have the desired effect of "keeping the boom rolling without jumping the tracks", or whether it will, as some government economists suggest, bring the whole train to a screeching halt, remains to be seen. We think its effect will benefit the over-all health of the economy.

Unfortunately, a rise in interest rates hits everyone who borrows money, and with our expanding farm economy, this means farmers too. Reportedly, farmers paid a record amount of interest on loans this year, fully ten percent ahead of last year's figure. But

with all the purchases of machinery and equipment the modern farmer must make, any slowing of the trend toward inflationary prices has to be beneficial to him in the long-run.

★ ★ ★ May All The Fire Engines Be Toys ★ ★ ★

We sincerely hope that this Christmas season the only fire engines at your house will be in the form of toys for the children. Each year at this time newspaper editors echo the cautionary words of the lighting specialists, home economists, and others regarding fire prevention at Christmas. And yet each year, the headlines bear grim testimony to people's carelessness with trees and lights. Each story reflects the same shocked — "It couldn't happen to me" sort of surprise.

Faithfully following a few simple precautions will go a long way toward assuring that it won't happen to you.

Last year we talked about reducing fire hazards by buying a fresh tree and keeping it that way. Test for freshness by pulling lightly on some of the needles, and by bouncing the tree butt on the ground. A fresh tree should absorb this treatment without showering the ground with needles. Once you have selected a fresh tree and taken it home, cut the butt on a slant. Then bore a hole about four inches deep through the stem, and pack this opening with cotton. Place the tree in a bucket of water and store it in a cool place until you are ready to put it up. This procedure will not only keep your tree fresher, but will increase its resistance to fire.

Many fires at Christmas time are caused by careless lighting. Only electric lights are recommended for Christmas trees, never candles. Make sure the lights and cords you use bear the safety seal of the Underwriter Laboratories. There comes a time when Christmas tree lights should be thrown out. Look at yours; chances are you've been saying for the past several years — "Well, I ought to get one more year out of these old strings." Maybe you will!

Overloading is another hazard. Most home outlets are rated for about 1500 watts. This will safely handle six to eight strings of 25 lamps each, so long as no other equipment is drawing power from the same circuit.

The outlet should never be located under the tree, and the switch for turning the lights off on should be located away from the tree. If the tree is extremely large, split the electric load by plugging the lights into two separate outlets.

Another safety suggestion concerns selection of bulbs. The metal part of the bulb socket should not stick out far enough to come into contact with tinsel hanging close by. In fact, tinsel should be kept away from the bulbs entirely.

Now that you have taken all of these precautions, take one more. Disconnect the tree lights before you go to bed at night, and before you leave the house for an extended period.

Following these precautions is no guarantee of a safe Christmas, but it will certainly bend the odds in your favor.



Whispers of Hope

Lesson for December 19, 1965

Background Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 11; 33: 37 through 39
Devotional Reading: Luke 1: 68-79.

ONE OF THE most difficult and puzzling books in the Bible, and yet one of the most fascinating, is the book of the prophet Jeremiah. As a suggestion to new readers of the Bible, I recommend not staying in the snags, but pushing on to what you can understand, and coming back to un-snag the tangles by the help perhaps of your pastor, perhaps of one or two good books. For many a good book has been written about this strange man Jeremiah. Yet don't depend on one book alone to help you. And certainly don't expect this column to explain all that needs explaining!



Hope for your future

In printed Sunday school quarterlies and other literature for church school classes, at this Sunday's lesson you will notice they have printed just a short trio of quotations out of the long book of Jeremiah. At first sight, one wonders what possible connection these three passages can have. (Look them up for yourself: Jeremiah 31:15-17; 33:14-16; 31:31-34.) After you have sat and read these passages several times, perhaps a little clue will catch your notice. The verbs, the action-words, are in the future tense, as a grammar would put it. But there is something more than bare grammar here. All these verbs in the future tense tell us that Jeremiah is not (so far as these verses go) mainly telling about what has happened, but something yet to take place. The focus of what he is saying is in the future. It is the note of hope, the note of expectation, of assurance, that unites these and many other passages from the prophets. Other religious idealize the past, and their only hope is some kind of

re-creation of the past, living the past over and over again, like a wheel endlessly turning. For the prophets of God, history was no wheel; it is more like an arrow, the arrow of hope. "There is hope for your future" is a sentence from Jeremiah which might be a title for all that the prophets said.

The righteous branch

This hope takes many forms and shows many a facet, like a great jewel with many gleaming surfaces. Almost always the language about the future is obscure to our ears. The strange middle-east style of writing twenty-five centuries ago adds to our confusion. Yet nothing quite conceals which way the prophet is straining his eyes. He says "There is hope for your future" without saying when that hope will be fulfilled. Probably he did not know. We have good New Testament backing for believing that the prophets did not always know just to what or to whom their prophecies referred. But as we pore over the ancient utterances and riddling symbols in mystic poesy, some features begin to become clearer. One is that the hope of the future centers in one Man. Sometimes he is a royal hero, another David; sometimes a Servant, sometimes a great Sufferer. Jeremiah's word here is "Righteous Branch." Branch of What? God's people? David's family tree? of the tree of life? At any rate this hoped-for Branch will bring righteousness and justice to a land of wickedness and injustice. Obviously this refers to some person. The Christian church has always been convinced that it means no other than Jesus, the hope of the world.

Covenant of the heart

For there are three things linking these prophecies into one: The emphasis on the future, the personalizing of this hope in one man; and now the third: the wide outlook of the prophet who sees not only his beloved Judah or Israel, but the wide world. Jeremiah looks and longs for a time when laws, even God's laws, shall no longer be confined to books, but written on the hearts of men, when the will of God shall not be a doom falling from without, but a devotion growing within; a time (still so far away!) when there shall be no need to explain about God to any one, for all men shall know him.

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Now Is The Time . . .

By Max Smith, Lancaster County Agent

To Soak Evergreen Shrubs

One of the best ways to prevent winter injury to evergreens is to soak the root area well before freezing weather arrives, this is especially true in case of recently planted shrubs. Since we have not had liberal amounts of rain or snow this fall, owners should be sure that the area around the roots is well soaked. Evergreens that hold their needles or leaves over the winter months will be strengthened by this extra moisture.

To Exercise Dairy Herd

Many barnyards and exercise lots do not get sufficiently used by dairymen. The milking herd will be healthier and will respond to being turned out at least once a day during the winter months. With the exception of very bad storms or blizzards, the weather will not be too cold for the cows for at least 10 to 15 minutes each day. The exercise lot should be free of injury hazards and paved areas are preferred. The outside exercise permits dairymen to detect heat periods and any other special herd health conditions.

To Use Special Ration for Brood Sows . . .

Most swine producers need to give some attention to the possibility of their brood sows becoming overweight when this occurs the litter of pigs are often small, weak and the sow is big and catches at farrowing time. The sow should get enough proteins, vitamins, and minerals by the use of a commercial sow supplement feed, and also the amount of feed to each sow should be limited. Daily outside exercise is needed to keep the sows trim and healthy.

To Use Correspondence Courses . . .

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● Agr. Enrollment (Continued from Page 1)

ly two-thirds of the graduate students have part-time assistantships or fellowships.

Associate degree two-year students now number 174 compared with 148 a year ago. Dr. Swope says these students, studying forestry or agricultural business, take their first year in forestry at the Mont Alto Commonwealth Campus, or their first year in agricultural business at the Commonwealth Campuses in Altoona or Uniontown. All two-year students in agriculture take their second year

work at the University Park campus.

● Farmers Union

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ed Lee Graver, chairman of the membership committee; Bus Shoemaker, Fred Frey, Paul Beckinstrater, and Phil Kauffman to the publicity committee.

The two-county association plans to hold its annual banquet at Oxford on February 18, 1966.

Computer

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and tells the farmer what enterprise, or combination of enterprises, will give him the highest return on his investment, or programmed, highest return on his investment.

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TAX PLANNING

Income Tax Deduction For Medical Expenses

(The following article is the third in a series of five articles on year-end tax planning prepared for this newspaper by the Committee on Taxation of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.)

Planning between now and the end of the year may reduce your Federal income tax bill. A limited deduction is allowed for medical expenses paid this year. If you are considering a medical check up, new glasses or a visit to the dentist, a quick calculation may be in order to determine if the payment of such medical expenses will be advantageous this year. Grouping medical expenses into one year might result in tax benefits which would not be available if spread into two years.

Examples of deductible medical expenses are fees to doctors, dentists, laboratories and hospitals, also the cost of X-rays, hearing devices, glasses, dentures, hospitalization insurance premiums and transportation expenses relative to illness.

If you use your automobile for transportation to doctors, hospital, etc., you may use a standard mileage rate of \$05 per mile to determine the deductible cost.

Tax Deduction For Child-Care Expenses

(The following article is the fourth in a series of five articles on year-end tax planning prepared for this newspaper by the Committee on Taxation of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.)

One of the most overlooked deductions available to certain taxpayers is the deduction for child-care and disabled dependent care.

In addition to the dependency deduction, employed women and widowers may deduct up to \$900 paid for the care of certain dependents. In order to claim the deduction, the taxpayer may be a woman, whether single, married, separated, divorced or deserted but a man must be a widower, divorced or legally separated or have a

Granges

(Continued from Page 1) within view of Federal Highways. They support H B 1152 to stop the piecemeal annexation of second class townships without the consent of the voters in the townships. They favor the House Resolution #144 which would authorize a legislative study of the need for comprehensive water legislation.

The program presented by the Lecturer, Miss Agnes Spence, featured the singing of Christmas Carols and the history of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Joy to the World" by Miss Spence Thomas Galbreath spoke on a portion of Grange ritualism and Charles McSparran demonstrated presentation and retiring the American flag.

The next meeting, Dec 27, will be the annual Christmas party when members should bring fifty-cent gifts for the gift exchange.

wife who is incapacitated for at least 90 consecutive days.

A limited deduction of not more than \$600, if one dependent is being cared for, or \$900 for two or more dependents, is available to a taxpayer who hires a maid or sitter or pays a nursery, boarding or day school for care of the dependent so the taxpayer can work at gainful employment. The child must be under the age of 13, or the dependent must be physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself and may be of any age.

If the husband is capable of self support, a joint return must be filed and the \$600 (or \$900, as the case may be) deduction is reduced by the excess of the couple's adjusted gross income over \$6000.

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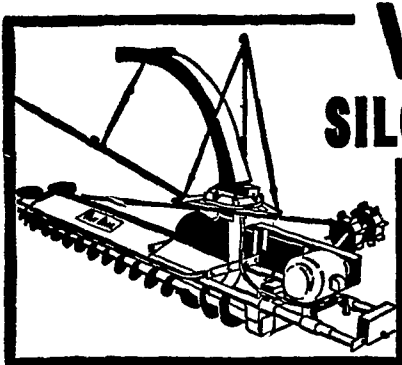
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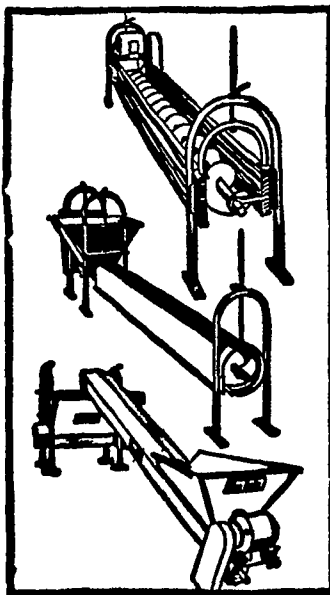


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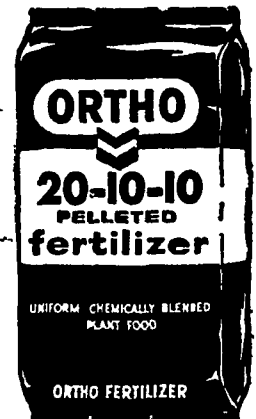
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been an active director for three terms and felt he would like to be relieved of the full responsibility of that office. The board accepted his resignation and immediately moved to make him an associate director. He accepted, saying that he would gladly serve in that limited capacity as long as he was physically able.

The county commissioners, whose responsibility it is to select all new directors, were asked to name a director to replace Good, effective January 1, 1966. At a meeting held Wednesday, the commissioners selected J. Everett Kreider, Quarryville area farmer, to succeed Good as director. His term of office will be four years. Kreider is well-known in dairy and auctioneering circles, and was recently elected to a four-year-term as a commit-

teeman with Agway, Inc., Garden Spot Unit.

Also referred to the commissioners was a request for secretarial help for the district. This would involve the services of a secretary one day a week to work with County Conservationist Wayne Maresch on district record keeping, and typing up new cooperator plans.

Ten new agreements were presented by Maresch, and were unanimously approved for acceptance by the directors. The new cooperators were: John J. Zeiset, East Earl R1; Walter Martin, Ephrata R1; Paul E. Martin, Carrie Eberly and Phares W. Martin, all of Stevens R1; Rufus M. Oberholtzer, Stevens R2; Titus S. Zimmerman, Narvon R1; J. K. Mast, Elverson; William E. Cramer, New Providence R1; and Robert G. Harnish, Millersville R1.

Among other business, it was announced the annual

meeting will definitely be held at the Blue Ball Fire Hall on March 8, and the featured speaker will be Charles Hess, state director of soil and water conservation districts.

Area Forester John Klitch announced that trees are available again this year under the Glatfelter program, and that anyone interested should contact him.

The next association meeting will be held at the Farm Credit Building, Lancaster, on January 3, at 7:30 p.m. The date was moved ahead one week so there would be no conflict with Farm Show events.

4-H Club News

Bulb Sale Lights-Up 4-H Clubs & Council Treasuries

The final report on the 4-H Light Bulb Sale held late last summer by the 4-H Leaders' Council showed a total profit of \$3,150.92. This was divided between the clubs and the Leaders' Council at the rate of \$883.68 and \$2,267.24, respectively.

The top salesmen were: Linda Smith, Washington Boro (\$217.26), who received a check for \$25; Velma Temple, Nottingham R2 (\$204.90), who received a check for \$15; and Richard Warfel, Conestoga R1 (\$166.07), who received \$10.

The first and third place winners were from the Penn Manor Community Club, which sold \$1,104 worth of bulbs.

The above awards were provided by the AA Electric Company, and were the only awards given to individual members. Honorable mention went to all 4-H'ers who sold over \$100 worth of bulbs. These included Nancy Herr, Silver Springs; Susie Kauffman, Elizabethtown; Vicki Brosey, Manheim; and Judy Horst, New Holland.

The task of keeping the sales records was performed by Wilbur Houser.

● ASCS

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He explained that, beginning January 1, 1966, the identifying Social Security numbers will be entered on payment-drafts to producers, and they will also be used by the Department of Agriculture in reporting such payments to the Internal Revenue Service. Such identifying numbers now appear on all reports of income-payments — such as bank interest, dividends, etc. — made by the paying companies or agencies. This is required under the Internal Revenue Code.

● Frey Herd

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basis for 45 individual records.

The herd is also above breed average in the national Association's official classification for body type program. The Frey Holsteins have a breed age average of 102.5 percent — obtained by dividing the classification score of each cow by the average score of all registered Holstein cows of the same age.

At a meeting of Holstein breeders from this area a bronze year plate will be presented to the Freys, to be added to the cast bronze plaque awarded when this

County Guernsey Breeders Elect Harry Mumma

The Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association named Harry Mumma, Manheim R1, president at a meeting of the Association Monday night at the home of retiring president Robert Breneman, Strasburg R1.

Other officers elected for the coming year were: Robert McSparran, Peach Bottom, vice-president, Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4, secretary-treasurer.

Chairmen and members for various association committees were also named. They were: Herbert Myers, 1150 Village Rd., Lancaster, chairman, tours committee with Earl Linton, Kirkwood R1, and Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1 as members; field day committee chairman J. Rohrer Witmer of Willow Street R2, with Elmer Lapp, Kinzers R1, and John Landis, 1804 Hempstead Rd., Lancaster, as members.

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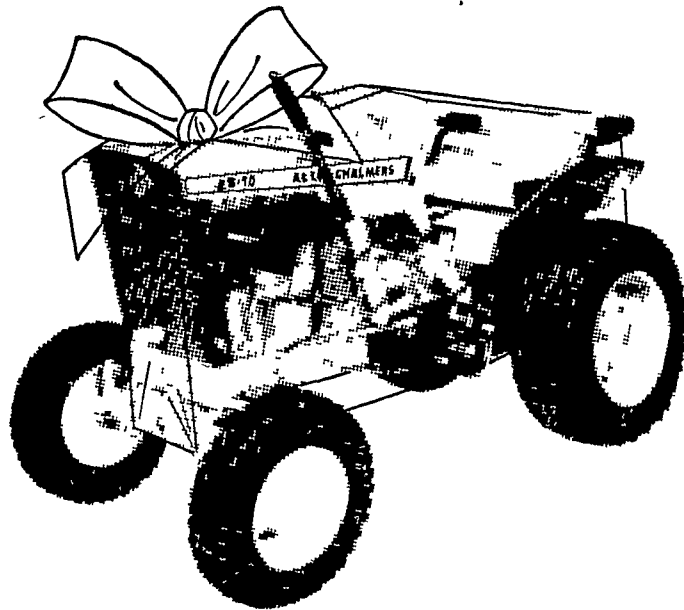
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By Mrs. Richard C. Spence, Food Editor



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MERRY CHRISTMAS BAKING

Without any further adieu, let us get into the business of Christmas cookies.

DATE MERINGUE BARS

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup shortening, soft
 - 1 1/2 cups firmly-packed brown sugar
 - 2 egg yolks
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 cup chopped dates
 - 1 cup crushed Life cereal
 - 2 egg whites
- Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into bowl. Add shortening, 1/2 cup of the brown sugar, egg yolks, milk and vanilla. Beat until blended, about 2 minutes. Stir in dates and cereal. Spread in greased 7x11-inch baking pan. Beat egg whites until frothy; gradually add remaining 1 cup sugar. Beat until stiff peaks form. Spread over unbaked cookie base. Bake in preheated slow oven (325 degrees) about 30 minutes. Cool. Cut in bars. Store in airtight container. Makes 2 dozen.

SANTA'S MINCEMEAT BARS

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 - 1/4 cup instant coffee powder
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 - 2 eggs
 - 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3/4 cup prepared mincemeat
- Grease 9x13-inch pan. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Sift together flour, coffee powder, baking powder and salt. In large mixing bowl cream together brown sugar and butter or margarine until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Blend in lemon rind and vanilla. Blend flour mixture into creamed mixture thoroughly. Stir in mincemeat. Turn into pan, spreading evenly. Bake 45 to 55 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack before cutting into bars. Makes about 24 cookies.

ANISE BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon crushed anise seed
 - 2 1/4 cups sifted regular, all-purpose flour
 - Granulated sugar
 - Red and green candied cherries for decoration
- Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add salt and anise seed, blend thoroughly. Gradually add flour. Chill 1-2 hours for ease in handling. Shape into balls 1-inch in diameter, roll in sugar. Place on

baking sheet and with bottom of glass flatten to 1/4-inch thickness. Decorate with cherries. Bake 8-10 minutes in a 375 degree oven or until lightly browned around edge. Remove to wire rack to cool. Store in airtight container. Makes 5-6 dozen cookies.

CRANBERRY COOKIES

- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar

- 1 1/4 cups shortening
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla or almond extract
 - 1 cup walnuts, chopped
 - 2 cups chopped fresh cranberries
- Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. With electric mixer at medium speed gradually add both sugars to shortening. Cream until fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat at high speed until mixed (1 minute). Add walnuts. Mix at low speed. Then add flour mixture. Blend well. Work in chopped fresh berries with fingers. Press and shape dough into 3 loaves 2 inches square. Wrap tightly in wax paper, or foil. Store in refrigerator or freezer. To bake, cut into slices 1/8 to 1/4-inches thick with sharp knife. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on cake rack.

COCONUT BUTTER BALLS

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups sifted cake flour
 - 1 cup finely chopped almonds
- Coconut
- In a mixing bowl cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla, salt and flour. Add nuts and blend well. Chill the dough several hours or overnight. Shape into 3/4-inch balls and

roll them in white or colored coconut. Place on baking sheet. Bake 15-18 minutes or until lightly browned in a 350 degree oven. Place on wire racks to cool. Makes 5-6 dozen cookies.

CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS SPRITZ

- 2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour. Melt chocolate and cool. Cream butter and sugar; beat in egg. Add chocolate, milk, vanilla and salt; beat until smooth. Gradually blend in flour. Put dough into cookie press and form into desired shapes onto baking sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Remove to wire racks. If desired, frost with a mint frosting when cool and top with chopped nuts.

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d, "that the Congress will survive as a viable instrument of Constitutional government unless the members of Congress, or at least sufficient number of them, have the will to survive." The crucial test to the question of Congressional survival, he added, is whether the Congress is prepared to say "yes" or "no" — "on its own findings and responsibility, in answer to questions of major policy."

"This it cannot do unless the individual members of Congress have the courage to speak out, to say NO even against the ever-increasing pressures from the executive. In turn, it will be impossible for the members of Congress to display this degree of independence, courage and responsibility unless they have the people's support." "Most observers of the American political scene recognize," Fleming told the convention, "that the Congress is beset with real problems; however, nowhere near all of

those critical of the Congress' performance want to reestablish Congress in its traditional role of dominance."

He said that from the point of view of expert help, the Congress is as a "small shopkeeper" compared to the vast array of specialists the White House musters to stomp for its causes.

"Let us note," he said, "... many contend that the only 'positive function' of Congress is to approve legislation proposed by the President. Rejection is viewed by many as 'negative,' a sabotage of progress and national interest."

Fleming's annual report to the convention announced a new all-time high in membership, 1,677,820 families, a gain of more than 30,000 over the previous year.

● Welding Course

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mon, soldering, brazing, cutting and piercing steel, and use of the arc torch for heating and bending will also be included

Following this eight-week course, which is sponsored by the Lincoln Electric Co. and Farmersville Equipment Co., three work sessions will be held in which farmers can build, repair, or recondition their farm equipment.

Classes will regularly be held on Monday evenings. They are open to interested persons in the Ephrata-Cocalico area, but the size of the class will be restricted to 15 students.

A fee of \$2 will be charged, and the school will provide all needed materials for the regular classes. Those interested should contact Charles Ackley at Ephrata High School by postcard, or call 733-7961.

For the Farm Wife and Family

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

Get Clothes Ready For Self-Service Drycleaning

To help you get the best results from coin-operated drycleaning, get the garments ready for cleaning before you leave home. These are some things to do.

Brush dust and lint from inside pockets and cuffs; brush off loose soil, such as dried-on mud.

Close all hooks and zippers to help keep the fabrics from snagging.

Remove noncleanable trim and foam rubber shoulder pads

Separate light-colored items from the dark-colored ones and you keep dark lint off light items and light lint from dark ones.



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Turn sweaters, knit dresses, and beaded blouses inside out

Turn velvet, velveteen and corduroy garments inside out. The pile of these fabrics attracts lint easily.

If you have sheer, sensitive fabrics and heavy, bulky garments to clean, do them separately.

Before putting clothes into the machine, check the inside of it to see that there's no lint from a previous load.

Clean at Once

When you spill fruit or alcoholic beverages on your clothing, don't hang the garment in the closet and forget about it. In time a brown or yellow stain is likely to develop and may be difficult for the drycleaner to remove. It's much better to take the garment to the drycleaner as soon as possible. It will be easier for him to get the stain out while it's still fresh. Also tell the drycleaner what caused the stain.

Worth Knowing About Floor Waxes that Need Buffing

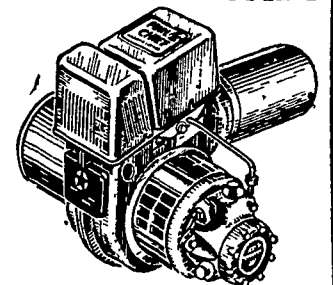
Floor waxes that need buffing can be either in paste or in liquid form, but both need to be buffed after you apply them to the floor to get a shine. Buffing waxes

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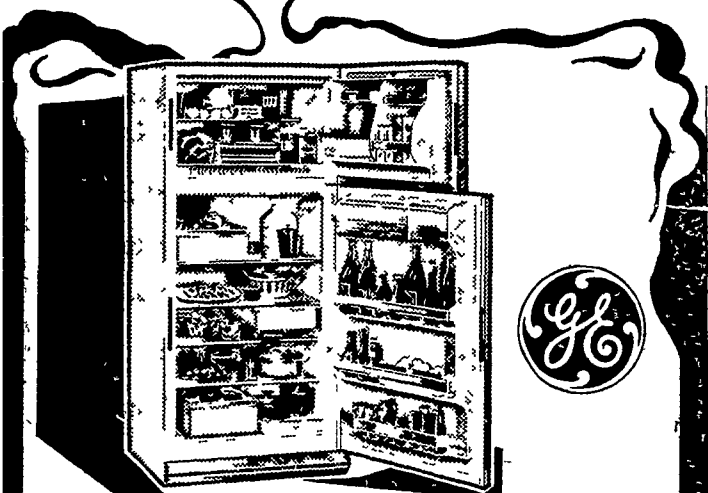
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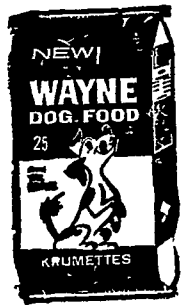


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New Holland

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Riding and driving horses both ranged from 100-250; containing tree stand and see killers, 4½-5 cents per lb. Pony mares, 20-60; geldings, 15-60. No mules or draft horses were offered.

HOGS

December 13, 1965

Receipts were up to 337 head this week, but prices averaged 50-75 cents lower. Retailers paid 29.50-30.25; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 28.75-29.50; heavyweights, 27.50-28.50. Sows, 21-23.35. No shoats were offered.

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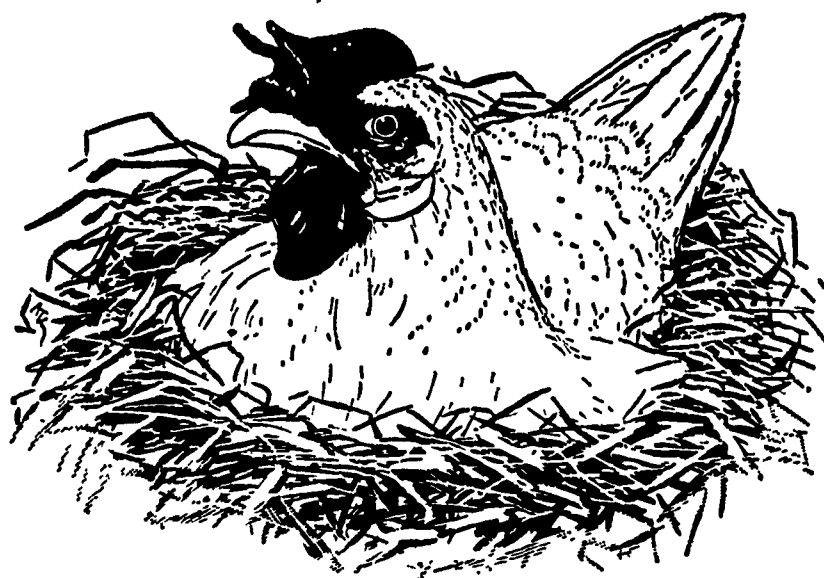
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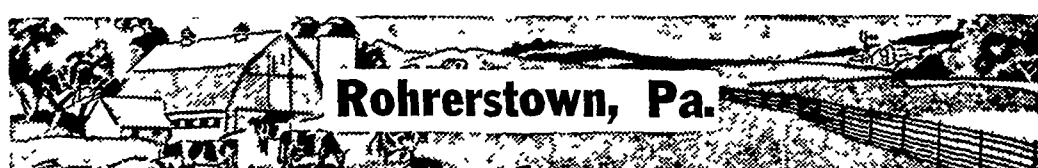
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